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Dear Gas Operator:

As part of our continuing effort to help operators stay informed about gas pipeline safety regulations and issues, the Pipeline Safety Division of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission is sponsoring a PHMSA educational seminar July 8 through July 10, 2008 (registration beginning July 8) at the **Jasper Inn and Convention Center**, US 231 South, Jasper, Indiana.

This important seminar will cover state and federal safety regulations, both new and old. Some of the topics that will be covered include Distribution Integrity Management, welding and joining procedures, leak classifications, failure investigation, as well as new technologies and issues as they apply to gas operators in Indiana. Representatives of the Pipeline Safety Division and PHMSA will present material, along with additional presenters who will cover more specialized topics. A draft program is enclosed, for your reference. An industry supplier area will also be available for attendees to meet with the suppliers during breaks and evenings.

**The registration fee for this seminar is \$60.00 per person, and includes materials and lunch for both days.** Payment should be submitted directly to the **Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (attention – Pipeline Safety Division)** and may be included with the registration form. Registration forms are also available on the IURC website at <http://www.in.gov/iurc/pipeline/>.

Room reservations may be made by contacting the hotel directly at 812-482-5555. A block of rooms have been reserved for attendees. Use code: **IURC** when making reservations. A room rate of \$85.95 per day, plus tax, will apply to conference attendees staying at the hotel. Hotel reservations must be made by June 24.

Please submit the enclosed attendance form to our office as soon as possible, but no later than June 30. Feel free to contact Mike Orr by phone at (317)-233-4884 or by e-mail at [morr@urc.IN.gov](mailto:morr@urc.IN.gov) should you have questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

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